

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A pimple removal utensil comprising:

a holder; and

a pressing portion in which a first extension and a second extension are formed, which correspond to each other and are branched off and extended from the holder, and including a ring-like hole formed inward of the first and second extensions,

wherein the length of the pressing portion is shorter than the length of the holder, and the ring-like hole has a first ring-like area which is connected to the holder and a second area which is extended from the first ring-like area and has a gradually narrowing internal diameter toward distal ends of the first and second extensions such that the internal diameter of the second area is always smaller than the maximum internal diameter of the first ring-like area;

wherein at least a part of the pressing portion is to be contact with ~~a~~ the skin surface from which a pimple is removed in such a way that the first ring-like area of the ring-like hole of the pressing portion is positioned to surround the pimple;

wherein a distance between an inner surface of the first extension and an inner surface of the second extension, the inner surfaces facing each other, is gradually smaller as it reaches to distal ends of the first and second extensions;

wherein a bottom of the pressing portion is convex curved, the bottom of the pressing portion is to be contact with the surface from which the pimple is removed;

wherein the first and second extensions press an area of the skin surface, from which the pimple is removed, with a lateral force derived from the second area as the pimple positioned inside the hole moves to the distal ends of the first and second extensions according to-with the backward movement~~moving~~ of the pressing portion along the convex curved surface of the bottom of the pressing portion; and

wherein the pressing of the pressing portion produces pressure on the surface by increasing an angle between the surface and the holder, and the backward movement of the pressing portion causes applying increased pressure around the pimple to extract the pimple from the skin surface.

2. (Previously presented) The pimple removal utensil of claim 1, wherein a number of indents including a number of grooves and a number of protrusions are formed on the inner surfaces of the first and second extensions, in a corresponding uneven shape.

Claims 3-4 (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The pimple removal utensil of claim 1, further comprising an auxiliary grip formed in the perpendicular direction from the holder.

6. (Previously presented) The pimple removal utensil of claim 1, further comprising a ball-shaped massage ball having a smooth surface formed on an upper portion of the holder.

7-12. (Canceled)